

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-40. (cancelled)

Claim 41. (currently amended): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle comprising:

a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels;

at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank comprising a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from said vehicle;

a vehicle engine; and

a path clearing, wedge-shaped nose for maneuvering about obstacles, said nose comprising two or more sides angled in a wedge towards each other at a point at a front of said nose, at least two of said sides being lateral sides of the vehicle; and

said vehicle comprising dimensions of less than or equal to 4.5 meters in length, 1.5 meters in width, and 2 meters in height.

Claim 42. (cancelled)

Claim 43. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 44. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 45. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 46. (cancelled)

Claim 47. (cancelled)

Claim 48. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said front wheel comprises a 360 degree rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle.

Claim 49. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 50. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 51. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 52. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 53. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 54. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 55. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

Claim 56. (cancelled)

Claim 57. (currently amended): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel base.

Claim 58. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 59. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 60. (previously presented): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle comprising:
a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels
wherein said front wheel comprises a 360° rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle;
at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank;
a vehicle engine; and
a path clearing, wedge-shaped nose for maneuvering about obstacles, said nose comprising two or more sides angled in a wedge towards each other at a point at a front of said nose, at least two of said sides being lateral sides of the vehicle.

Claim 61. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle.

Claim 62. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 63. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 64. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 65. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 66. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 67. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 68. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 69. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 70. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 71. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

Claim 72. (cancelled)

Claim 73. (currently amended): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel base.

Claim 74. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 75. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 76. (previously presented): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle comprising:
a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels;
at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank;
a vehicle engine;
left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability; and
a path clearing, wedge-shaped nose for maneuvering about obstacles, said nose comprising two or more sides angled in a wedge towards each other at a point at a front of said nose, at least two of said sides being lateral sides of the vehicle.

Claim 77. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle.

Claim 78. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 79. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 80. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 81. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said vehicle comprises dimensions of less than or equal to 4.5 meters in length, 1.5 meters in width, and 2 meters in height.

Claim 82. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said front wheel comprises a 360 degree rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle.

Claim 83. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 84. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 85. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 86. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 87. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 88. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 89. (cancelled)

Claim 90. (currently amended): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said single front wheel of said triangular wheel base.

Claim 91. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 92. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 93. (currently amended): A fire-fighting emergency response vehicle comprising:
a triangular wheel base comprising a single front wheel and two opposing rear wheels;
at least one emergency response fluid delivery tank comprising a main tank, said main tank further comprising guide rails for mating with guide channels upon said vehicle such that said main tank is slidably removable from the vehicle;
a vehicle engine; and
a path clearing, wedge-shaped nose for maneuvering about obstacles, said nose comprising two or more sides angled in a wedge towards each other at a point at a front of said nose, at least two of said sides being lateral sides of the vehicle.

Claim 94. (cancelled)

Claim 95. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said at least one fluid delivery tank comprises at least one modular auxiliary tank.

Claim 96. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising at least one window resistant to fire.

Claim 97. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising a chain and sprocket steering mechanism.

Claim 98. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said vehicle comprises dimensions of less than or equal to 4.5 meters in length, 1.5 meters in width, and 2 meters in height.

Claim 99. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said front wheel system comprises a 360 degree rotatability for translational movement of said vehicle.

Claim 100. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising engine quick disconnects and wherein said engine is mounted upon a slidable engine cradle for sliding said engine out of said vehicle to facilitate maintenance and replacement.

Claim 101. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising at least one device selected from the group consisting of a tilt-bed, a gimbal, a basket and a robotic arm.

Claim 102. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said tank is capable of delivering a component capable of forming at least approximately 34,000 liters of fire-suppressing foam.

Claim 103. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising a rigid frame for withstanding impacts with obstacles in the path of said vehicle.

Claim 104. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising at least one attachment point located on said vehicle for airlifting and airdropping said vehicle via helicopter or parachute.

Claim 105. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising runflat tires located upon at least one of said wheels of said wheel base.

Claim 106. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising left and right brakes wherein said brakes comprise separate controllability.

Claim 107. (currently amended): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is disposed atop said ~~single~~ front wheel of said triangular wheel base.

Claim 108. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 wherein said wedge-shaped nose is a ram.

Claim 109. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 having a weight of less than or equal to approximately 1300 kilograms when empty.

Claim 110. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 41 further comprising a driver's compartment.

Claim 111. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 60 further comprising a driver's compartment.

Claim 112. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 76 further comprising a driver's compartment.

Claim 113. (previously presented): The vehicle of claim 93 further comprising a driver's compartment.